Items of Local Interest

Mr. Marion J. Abbott and family, Church and Green streets, spent Sunday in the country with friends.

A new concrete crossing and gutter has been put down at the entrance of Short street, this city.

Saturday last W. H. Shugars, of Emmitsburg, visited relatives in this county.

Inflation is the principal trouble in this country, particularly inflation of many people's heads.

Denied that landlords are not progressive, as a lot of 'em have raised rents 100 per cent.

While out hunting for ground hogs, on Monday, Louis Ditman killed a blacksnake which measured over five feet in length.

Some folks who always favored the Little Red School House, are at present unwilling to pay taxes enough to put a teacher in it.

Truman Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cash, of this city, and a graduate of Gettysburg College, has been appointed a teacher in the Westminster High School.

Dr. J. Edgar Myers, of this city, who was confined to his home for several weeks from the effects of an accident, is able to take short rides in an auto.

In these suffrage days when the boys prolong their calls until 12 o'clock midnight, it is of course owing to the long conference necessary over the complicated political situation.

Mrs. Joseph Roelky, of San Jose, California, and her daughter. Mrs. Chauncey A. Bergh, of San Francisco, California, both former residents, of Taneytown, this county, Saturday last visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of this city.

Lot of people who kicked last winter because they couldn't get any coal, are not in the least interested now in placing an order early enough so the miners can keep busy all summer.

Some one asks what has become of the old timer, who used to come back to get the extra cent that should have been given him in change? Well, last seen, he just pocketed the change without looking at it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and grand daughter, Miss Lillian Baker, are spending some time at Boston and the White Mountains in New Hampshire. They expect to return home by way of Atlantic City.

If the present rate of withdrawals of whisky from bonded warehouses in Baltimore continues, the local supply will have been entirely exhausted within a year. In the meantime private stocks are dwindling to an uncomfortably low ebb.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is a very different man from the late Theodore Roosevelt. Theodore Roosevelt believed in America first. He was the embodiment of those principles for which the Republican party is battling.

If the mandate for Armenia, as proposed by our Democratic friends, had been accepted by a Republican Congress how many of our Carroll county boys would now be offering up their lives against the Reds of Russia?

Royer Bish and family, who motored from Rocky Ford, Colorado, to this city, to visit Mr. Bish's father, Ezra M. Bish, Monday left for home. When they came here they took a southern route but the return trip is being made by way of Wilmington, Delaware, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Niagara, Chicago &c.

It is said the Democrats will claim that their nominee for President "is free from the blight of being an administration candidate." Yet President Wilson was the first to congratulate him, and he (Cox) will be compelled to run on the Wilson platform.

On Tuesday at a meeting of the Maryland State Dairymen's Association held at the state agricultural headquarters in the Fidelity Building, Baltimore, it was decided not to advance the price of milk to consumers at present. No promises for the future was made. While the cost of 3-1|2 per cent. butter fat milk will remain 37-1|2 cents per gallon to the consumer, the producers will get a slight increase, netting them 38 cents per gallon f. o. b. Baltimore, for 4 per cent butter fat milk.

Keep your eye on the principles involved, not the candidates running.

Miss Jennie Pole, of this city, Monday returned from a two week's stay at Ocean Grove, new Jersey.

The Democrats and Candidate Cox admit that "the President and his administration" is a mill-stone.

Mr. William Schaeffer has had a cement parvement put down in front of his residence on E. Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Barton, of Harrisburg are guests, this week, of Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. J. F. Morrow, East Main street.

On Tuesday Miss Mary Anna Albaugh entertained a number of her friends at cards at her home, "The Longwell Place", this city.

"Neither personality, nor geography, but party principles constitute the issue this year."—Senator Harding.

It is understood that President Wilson will not have his picture taken while reading of the nomination of Gov. Cox.

The San Francisco convention placed Candidate Cox in the wet column. He cannot get away from that.

"When McAdoo passed Cox in the battle of the ballots at San Francisco President Wilson appeared immensely pleased," reads a headline.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Abbott and son, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday at the homes of Mr. Abbott's relatives, Messrs. James Ehrhart and Vernon Hoffacker, of Alesia.

There is satisfaction in the Republican national camp and corresponding gloom in Democratic circles over the turn of world events and the League of Nations issue.

On Tuesday Mr. George W. Albaugh, his son Carroll, his sister Mrs. Annie F. B. Goodwin and his cousin Mrs. Lydia Deardorff visited the battlefield at Gettysburg.

The San Francisco correspondent of the London Times cabled that the action of the Democratic convention indicated that the League of Nations is dead so far as America is concerned.

It is announced that President Wilson will remain in Washington all summer. Perhaps he dislikes to get away from the driving lines even for a month, now that Gov. Cox says he is the Democratic leader.

The Walsh amendment to the Democratic National Platform, declaring that the party is not against clarifying reservations, was a bit of bait to the Democratic Senators who voted for some of the reservations.

Tressler Orphans' Home Band, of Loysville, Pa., will give a concert at the Armory, Wednesday evening, Aug. 4th, at 8 o'clock. No charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Home.

On Tuesday Miss Lottie F. Moore purchased the stock and fixtures of the drug store conducted by her brother, the late Charles W. Moore, and will continue the business. She will neither compound prescriptions nor sell narcotics of any kind

When the near axle of his automobile broke, Emile Hansse, of Salem, W. Virginia, Monday last was thrown from the machine through the windshield and killed. The accident happened on the Westminster and Littlestown state road, near Littlestown. Mr. Hansse, with his wife and two children, had been visiting his uncle Henry H. Collins, near Littlestown.

The Women's Adult Bible Class of St. Mary's Lutheran Chruch, Silver Run, Md., have planned a "Trip Around the World," for Tuesday evening, August 3, 1920. Everybody come and enjoy the fun and good things to eat. Starting point will be at the Church, anytime after 6.30 P. M. If the weather is unfavorable, it will be the following evening. Adults 35cts, children 20cts.

The State Board of Education, at a meeting Tuesday at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, discussed the names of several gentlemen recommended to be principal of the State Normal School, near Towson, to succeed Prof. Henry S. West, new superintendent of Baltimore city schools. No election was consummated. The board at a meeting early next week is expected to elect a principal. Prof. John F. Dunkel, in charge of the training department of the school, is the favorite for the vacancy.

GOV. COOLDIGE'S SPEECH ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Northampton, Mass., July 27.—The text of Governor Coolidge's speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination for Vice President is as follows:

"To your now formal notification, I respond with formal acceptance. Your presence tells me of a leader and a cause—a leader in Warren G. Harding, the united choice of a united party, a statesman of ability seasoned by experience, a fitting representative of the common aspirations of his fellow-citizens, wise enough to seek counsel, great enough to recognize merit, and in all things a stalwart American.

"No one in public life can be oblivious to the organized efforts to undermine the faith of our people in their government, forment discord, aggravate industrial strife, stifle production and ultimately stir up revolution. The first duty of the government is to repress them.

Nation's Greatest Need.

"To a free people the most reactionary experience, short of revolution, is war. The greatest need of the nation at the present time is to be rescued from all reactions of the war.

"The property of the nation is in the hands of the people when it is under their ownership aid control. It is true that the control of a part of the property taken for war purposes has been returned, but there hangs over private enterprise still the menace of seizure, blighting in its effect, paralyzing in its result, to the public detriment. But it matters not whether property be taken by seizure, or through the process of taxation for extravagant and unnecessary expenditures, there should be an end to both operations. Either the people must own the government or the government will own the people.

"Another source of the gravest concern has been the reactionary tendency to substitute private will for the public will. The observance of the law is the greatest solvent of public ills.

No Classes Here.

"There is yet another manifest disposition which has preyed on the weakness of the race from its infancy, the attempt to create class distnction. There are no classes here. The government must look at the part in the light of the whole, that legislation must be directed not for private interest, but for public wefare.

"The mounting prices of all sorts of commodities has put a well-nigh unbearable burden on every home. Much of this is beyond relief from law, but the forces of the government can, and must, afford a considerable remedy.

"The most obvious place to begin retrenchment is by eliminating the extravagance of the government itself. This should show immediately in reduced taxation. That great breeder of public and private extravagance, the excess profits tax, should be revised and recourse had to customs taxes on imports, one of the most wholesome of all means of raising revenue.

"There has been profiteering. It should be punished because it is wrong. But it is idle to look to such action for relief.

"As everyone knows now, the difficulty is caused by a scarcity of material, an abundance of money and insufficient production. The government must reduct the amount of money as fast as it can without curtailing necessary credits. Production must be increased.

Economic Problems.

"One of the chief hindrances to production is lack of adequate railroad facilities. Transportation must be re-established. A few glaring instances in the past of improper management joined with an improper public attitude thereby created, wrought great harm to our railroads. Government operation left them disintegrated, disorganized and demoralized. They must be provided with credit and capital and given the power to serve. Their employes must be compensated in accordance with the great importance of the service they render.

"There must be a different public attitude toward industry, a larger comprehension of the interdependence of capital, management and labor, and better facilities for the prompt and reasonable adjustment of industrial disputes. The farmers need an enlarged power of organization, whereby the original producer may profit to a larger degree by the high prices paid for his produce by the ultimate consumer, and at the same time decrease the cost of food. The economic strength of a country rests on the farm.

On A New Basis.

"In all things a return to a peace basis does not mean the basis of 1914. That day is gone. It is a peace basis of the present, higher, nobler, because of the sacrifices made and the duties assumed. It is not a retreat, it is a new summons to advance.

"Diminishing resources warn us of the necessity of conservation. The public demain is the property of the public. It is held in trust for present and future generations. The material resources of our country are great, very great, but they are not inexhaustible.

"Whenever in the future this nation undertakes to assess its strength and resources, the largest item will be the roll of those who served her in any patriotic capacity in the World War. The presence of the living example of the dead will ever stand guaranty of the stability of our republic. Duty compels that those promises, so freely made, be speedily redeemed. Care of dependents, relief from distress, restoration from infirmity, provision for educatiosn, honorable preferment in the public service, a helping hand everywhere, are theirs, not as a favor, but by right.

Not Socialist Vagaries.

"Ample opportunity for education at public expense, reasonable hours of employment, always under sanitary conditions, a fair and always a living wage for faithful work, healthful living conditions, childhood and motherhood, cherished, honored, rescued from the grasp of all selfishness and rededicated to the noblest aspiration of the race, these are not socialist vagaries, but the mark of an advancing American civilizaton, revealed in larger social justice, tempered with an abounding mercy.

"There is especially due to the colored race a more general recognition of their constitutional rights. Surely they hold the double title of citizenship, by birth and by conquest, to be relieved from all impostion, to be defended from lynching and to be freely granted equal opportunities.

"Equal suffrage, for which I have always voted, is coming. The party stands pledged to use its endeavors to hasten ratification.

"The foreign relations of our country ought not to be partisan, but American.

The country cannot be securely restored to a peace basis in anything until a peace is first made with those with whom we have been at war. Our party stands pledged to make an immediate peace as soon as it is given power by the people.

America's Destiny.

"The proposed League of Nations, without reservations, as submitted by the President to the Senate met with deserved opposition from the Republican senators.

"We shall search in vain in legislative halls, executive mansion and the chamber of the judiciary for the greatness of the government of our country. We shall behold there but a reflection, not a reality, successful in proportion to accuracy. In a free republic a great government is the product of a great people. The destiny, the greatness of America lies around the hearthstone. If thrift and industry are taught there and the example of self-sacrifice oft appears, if honor abide there and high ideals, if there the building of fortune be subordinate to the building of character America will live in security, rejoicing in an abundant prosperity and good government at home, and in peace, respect and confidence abroad. If these virtues be absent, there is no power that can supply these blessings. Look well then to the hearthstone, therein all hope for America lies."

PLEASANT VALLEY

The festival held by the Ladies' Aid Society on Saturday and Tuesday was a decided success. The amount taken in was $110.11, net proceeds $65.71.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Milton Powell are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reck and three children, Miss Arlene Kemper, of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grof, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geiman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers.

Mr. Murray Myers and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibridle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Myers and son, Mrs. Mary E. Starner, Mr. and Mrs. George Devilbiss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fuze, of Gaithers, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eckard, Mrs. Edward Frock and son, Burnell, of Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reck and three children and Miss Arlene Kemper visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper on Sunday.

Sunday School this Sunday at 9 P. M., preaching in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Reinecke.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Conviction exists on the part of many debtors, that these July 1 bills represent a deliberate waste of valuable paper stock.

Lot of people who a few years ago could not afford to begin payments on a mortgage of a $4000 house, are now paying rent based on the cost of keeping up a $10,000 proposition.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Alice V. Shipley, who departed this life one year ago, July 31, 1919.

How sadly I counted the hours
That measured one sorrowful year,
Since they laid 'neath a mantle of flowers,
My mother dear.

It was Jesus who gently called mother
To join the angel band,
Where there is no sickness or pain,
Nor death in that happy land.

Farewell, dear mother, may your slumber
Be as gentle as your love;
And when God shall call me homeward
Hope we'll meet in heaven above.

By her daughter,
Mrs. Mary M. Shauck.

NOTICE
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GAMBER

Christian Endeavor at Providence M. P. Church, Sunday evening, Aug. 1st., beginning at 7:30 P. M. Topic, Self-improvement. Ps. 25:1-12.

Leader, Miss Evelyn Barnes. All welcome.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Mt. of Providence M. P. Church, which was to be held July 24th, on account of the inclement weather, will be held Aug. 14th, in the grove adjoining the church.

The annual Sunday School of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church will be held July 31st in the grove adjoining the church.

Those who spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley are Rev. Joseph H. Lynch, wife and daughters, Elizabeth and Elsie, of Glenburnie, Miss Bessie Herman, of Pittsville, Md., Miss Dorothy and Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Delilah Gibson.

Mrs. Thomas Wailes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stimax and son, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stimax.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carorll Shipley.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. T. J. Miller are Mr. Decatur Miller, Mr. Vernon Miller, Mr. Walter Abell, Mr. Otto Lee, Mr. Albert Pential, all of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Viola Miller, Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley.

Mr. Malvin Caltrider, while riding his motorcycle, struck the hub of a buggy wheel and broke his leg, Monday night. He was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Tuesday morning.

Those who spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N. Barnes are: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Hunt and son, Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Scharf and son, Wilbur and daughter Geneva, of Baltimore, are spending a week with friends in this place.

Mrs. William Barnes and family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Mrs. Florence Barnes and granddaughter, Vida, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Peiffer, of Baltimore, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warehime are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jay., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pool and son, Walter, Mr. Harry Petry and family, Mr. Charles Warehime, Mrs. Frank Devilbiss and daughters, Hilda and Silva and Mr and Mrs. William Warehime.

Miss Inear Piffer spent the week end with Mrs. Edward Bonner.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Examinations for teachers who wish to apply for either Second or Third grade certificates will be held in the high school building in Westminster on August 16th, and 17, beginning promptly at 9:00 A. M. No examinations will be given for raising the grade.

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M. S. H. UNGER,
7-30-2t Superintendent

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE ROADS COMMISSION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Carroll County Cont. No. C1-30—One Section of State Highway thru the town of Taneytown for a distance of .67 miles (Concrete) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 2nd day of August, 1920, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 17 day of July, 1920.

J. N. MACKALL, Chairman.
L. H. STEWART, Secretary.
7-24-2t.

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Annual Picnic of Baust Reformed Church

The annual picnic of the Young People's Society of Baust Church will be held in Rodkey's Grove, near Tyrone,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1920.

A good program is being prepared for the enjoyment of all.

7-23-2t PAUL D. YODER.

Annual Church Picnic

St. Benjamins' Lutheran church (Krider's) will hold its annual picnic in Kauffman's Grove on August 7th. A play, entitled "The Striking of America's Hour," will be rendered at 2 P. M., and 8 P. M., respectively. Music by the P. O. S. of A. Band. Refreshments on sale All welcome.
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